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The Labor Editor Speaks

THE REVOLT IS ON!

Louis Dolivet, the international editor of Free World, says:

"In Europe a great popular revolution for democracy is in the making. More than 300 million people in Europe await the hour when they can take arms and repay their oppressors for all they have suffered."

That prediction was made before D-Day. The revolt of which he speaks has begun and will gather momentum. Some of the forms of vengeance will take will not be pretty to watch, but that is the business of Europe's trampled people, and our armies should not interfere. Our business is to win the war—not to protect fascist butchers from the avenging fury of the submerged masses.

We are fighting for the four freedoms, for the Atlantic Charter. We'll beat the Germans, but will we have won the peace?

In 1919, we sent two armies into Russia to destroy the Soviet government. Nine other nations sent armies to destroy it. We allowed the democratic parties of Austria to be destroyed.

Unless those who are determined to build a better world are watching sharply, at the end of the war the forces of reaction will again wipe out the movements of the people who ask for the four freedoms.

After the last war the reactionaries, the British Tories, the French capitalists, the cartel builders in all nations (including our own) helped to arm Germany and make a farce of that provision of the Versailles treaty.

The American people must not permit that to happen again!

WE VIEW WITH ALARM

Everything considered, the War Production Board has done a good job during this war in deciding priorities, but it has made one mistake that borders on the absurd. We refer to the shutting down of alarm clock production. The excuse for not turning out alarm clocks is that these inventions of the devil require strategic materials needed for the war effort. Yet you can go into any department, hardware or variety store and see literally thousands of unessential gadgets containing some of those strategic materials.

Meantime absenteeism is mounting because of the shortage of clocks or the failure of the ancient, battered stem-winders to stir the slumberers. Because of the continued shortage a new racket has sprung up throughout the country—the telephone "alarm service". People are paying anywhere from \$2.50 to \$7.50 a month to some agency to be waked up at a certain time in the day or night. All this takes workers who could be in essential industry, and it also further clutters up the already overburdened telephone lines. Moreover a tremendous business in the often futile repair of old timepieces has developed—keeping still more workers out of essential production.

Gentlemen of the WPB, halting of alarm-clock production is sheer nonsense. Cut down on some other things, but keep the people supplied with clocks. Unless something is done about it the situation in the next year will become critical. How are you going to back the attack on the home front if you have half the people employed in waking up the other half? Time marches on, and it's time the WPB got alarmed about it!

IMPARTIAL POLICY

Churchill's praise of Franco reminds us that British capitalists own quicksilver mines and other vast interests in Spain. The telephone interests of the U. S. own the telephone system there. Church interests own most of the banks and vast land tracts there, and the Spanish nobility own most of the remainder.

Nobody seems concerned that the Spanish people do not own anything. But, then, anybody who thinks that the common people of Spain should own their own land and resources and also own their own government—well, he's just a nasty "red," and that "fine Christian gentleman" Francisco Franco, knows how to handle such agitators!

TRYING TO FOOL THE PEOPLE

Bradford Crittenden says Ickes is trying to "socialize" this country because he insists on retaining the 160 limit of acres to be served by the Central Valley water project.

How funny! That law was sponsored by Theodore Roosevelt when he was president in 1904, and passed by an overwhelmingly Republican Congress!

EXTRA TERMS FOR MOSSBACKS

Those congressmen opposed to another term for Roosevelt might stir up sentiment against a third term for senators and a fifth term for representatives. Some of the old men in Congress are living in the 90's and are muds, muds—thick, thick muds—on the wheels of progress. Did some one say—troglodytes?

GIGGLES AND GROANS

TROUSER TROUBLE

Pat: "Do you know what ails Kesselring?"
Pick: "No. What's the matter with him?"
Pat: "He's got anzio in his pants."

PARDON THE OBTRUSION!

It is reported that after riding all afternoon in a jeep following an army invasion rehearsal at Hershey, Tom Dewey suddenly met a bunch of reporters. Surprised, Dewey said:
"My goodness, I did not expect to see so many familiar faces. You fellows don't know what you have missed. We have been riding around in jeeps and you should have been there. If you had been, your piles would have gotten the best working over they will ever get!"

SIN ON THE CAMPUS

A dean of women at a large educational college recently began an important announcement to the student body as follows:
"The president of the college and I have decided to stop necking on the campus."
Met by a gale of laughter, the good woman continued, somewhat flustered:
"Further, all the kissing that has been going on under my nose must be stopped."
Then pandemonium broke loose.

AN INFERNAL DIET

A preacher was trying to impress on his flock the heat and fury of hell.
"You've all seen molten lead running out of a furnace, haven't you?"
"Amen!" the congregation answered fervently.

"Well, brothers and sisters, they use that stuff for ice cream in the place I'm speaking of."

A CONTEMPTIBLE TYRO

A man went to the bar and ordered a Martini, drank it, chewed off the bowl of the glass, swallowed it, and threw the stem of the glass over his shoulder. He continued this for about six Martinis and noticed that the bartender was staring at him.
"I guess you think I'm crazy, don't you?" he asked.
"I sure do," the bartender answered. "Why, the stems are the best part."

AUXILIARY SOURCE

At the meeting of the city council there had been some discussion regarding the type of milk which should be provided for the school children.
To conclude the debate, the chairman rose portentously to his feet.
"Gentlemen," he declared, "what this town needs is a supply of fresh, clean milk, and the city council should take the bull by the horns and demand it."

ADVANTAGEOUS STRUCTURE

A young lady, just back from a horseback ride, was in the department store to buy some talcum powder. She asked the floor walker to direct her. The floor walker said:
"Just walk this way, madam."
The young lady, observing that he was very, very bowlegged, remarked:
"Say, if I could walk that way I wouldn't need talcum powder."

PERSISTENCE PERSONIFIED

Blondie: "That boy friend of mine is trying at times."
Redhead: "Huh! Mine is trying all of the time."

CO-OPERATIVE JURIST

Judge (to old maid): "I will have to hold you for further examination."
Old Maid: "Oh, Judge—you darling!"

MUM'S THE WORD

Father: "I got a note from your teacher today."
Son: "That's all right, pa. I won't tell ma."

HALF-WAY HALF-WIT

A motorist came to a creek where there was no bridge. A youth was sitting nearby and the traveler asked if he could ford the stream in his car.

"Sure," answered the youth. "You can go right through."
Thereupon the motorist drove into the water and almost immediately sank so deep that he had to swim to the bank.

"I can't understand it," the young fellow volunteered. "That water comes only half way up on my ducks."

NO EXTREMIST

"Honey Chile," said Mandy to Lulu Belle, "I understand you and Mose had some trouble last night."
"Well," replied Lulu Belle, "we had a little argument and I shot him, but that's as far as it went."

Everything But Hitler

Col. Robert B. McCormick of The Chicago Tribune today denounced President Roosevelt, the war effort and the trade unions.
—News Item.
The colonel has an even disposition—always bad.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



AMERICAN BLACKSMITH WHO BECAME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EFFECTIVE CHAMPIONS OF WORLD PEACE. IN 1848 HE ORGANIZED THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS.

TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED IN THE YEARS 1915-20.



UNION MEN PASSED LAWS DURING WORLD WAR I REQUIRING ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN NOT IN MILITARY SERVICE TO BE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED. SUCH LAWS WERE ON OCCASION USED TO BREAK STRIKES.

DON'T FORGET—GET THAT EXTRA WAR BOND THIS WEEK!

TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THE HAT YOU BUY IS UNION-MADE SEE THAT IT BEARS THIS LABEL.



STRANGE FRUIT

By Lillian Smith. Published by Reynal and Hitchcock, New York City. Price \$2.75.

When a novel is good enough to be both a moving love story and a drama of great social significance, it is sure to get wide circulation. And that is just what it is getting.

But Lillian Smith's "Strange Fruit" has the added attraction of being banned in Boston for its frank language, and therefore is certain to be widely read. That should help America in its current race relations crisis, for Lillian Smith has presented the Negro-white problem truthfully, with all its tragedy. She paints a picture of life in a typical Southern town, where Negro and white children play together, and like each other as long as they can, until they are torn apart by the impact of the white superiority dogma of the community. "Strange Fruit" is a must book for every American who wants to understand race relations.

Nonnie Anderson, a beautiful light Negro girl who'd been to college, and Tracy Deen, white son of the town physician, love each other deeply. Overlaid by reality in the form of unexpected pregnancy, Deen struggles, but finds himself unable to solve the problem save by succumbing to the pressures of the community. For deserting his sweetheart in ugly fashion, Deen is killed by her brother. A lynching party burns an innocent Negro, who was actually Deen's closest friend.

Shakespeare wrote, "For valour, is not love a Hercules?" But this Hercules could not withstand the community, which insisted that love between Negro and white could have no meaning. Once he succumbed to pressure, Deen is scarcely human as, following a minister's advice, he bribes a Negro friend to marry the mother of his unborn child. . . . and tells her of his plan to marry a woman he doesn't love.

This story of the depths to which race prejudice can bring decent people is "horrid, simply horrid," a friend of mine said. Maybe it is horrid to present the bitter facts, but relations between Negro and white are that ugly in much of America, and the sooner we can do something about it.

The poverty of a Southern town, and the exploitation of its people, is pictured, with sawmill worker Willie Echols raising a lone voice, "What we need is a union." The local editor has similar ideas, and he hates the lynching, but he lacks the courage to write what he believes, and so gives the town the commentary on the lynching which he feels it wants to hear—a white supremacy editorial which fights the civil war over again.

Miss Smith is the editor, with Paula Snelling, of the excellent magazine SOUTH TODAY, which is published at their home in Clayton, Georgia, which is possibly the town pictured in the novel. That magazine is the organ of the forward looking Southerners who oppose segregation as well as discrimination.

POEM OF THE WEEK

Conquest of Death

By WILLIAM WINTER

One other bitter drop to drink,
And then—no more!
One little pause upon the brink,
And then—go o'er!
One sigh—and then the lib'rant morn'
Of perfect day,
When my free spirit, newly born,
Shall soar away.

One pang—and I shall rend the thrall
Where grief abides,
And generous Death shall show me all
That now he hides;
And lucid in that second birth,
I shall discern,
What all the ages of the earth
Have died to learn.

One motion and the stream is crost,
So dark, so deep!
And I shall triumph, or be lost,
In endless sleep.
Then onward whatso'er my fate,
I shall not care!
Nor sin nor sorrow, love nor hate
Can touch me there.

WHITE COLLAR TO KHAKI

It's a long jump from pushing a pencil to handling a machinegun—but Lt. Eugene Turner knows how to do both well.
Turner, who served as secretary-treasurer of the United Office & Professional Workers in 1937 and 1938, captured the entire crew of a Nazi bomber with the help of two buddies after the plane crashed on the Anzio beach-head. Turner and his mates disarmed the entire crew before they could destroy the bomber's instruments.

HEALTH

By

Dr. Geo.
Sciaroni

Fresno
Calif.

Today, if you must have an operation, you go to the surgeon of your choice, presumably the best one you can obtain in his field. It was not always so.

During the Middle Ages, reputable physicians would not dirty their hands performing an operation on a human being. That was left to the barbers.

A boy of ten, wishing to become a barber, started as an apprentice. He learned to cut hair, shave heads, comb the long white wigs worn by the WOLVES of that day, and operate on HUMAN BEINGS! He usually started on a corpse.

When the boy became a full fledged barber, he carried a STRIPED POLE, as the badge of his profession. We see the pole today, that peppermint striped thing going round and round in front of the barber shop.

The barber HAD TO BE GOOD. When a patient died beneath his rusty knife, the barber left town, either for far places or the other world. His motto was "CURE OR RUN."

Meanwhile the physician of that day considered himself a learned man, administering medicine, opium, the bitter juice of mandrake, a little hemlock, castor beans, and much good advice.

While the barbers were out in all kinds of weather, operating on human beings with their hair cutting instruments, the physicians of that day sat around arguing with each other over the ancient physicians. They did not believe in experiments. They did not trust the truth of experience that they actually saw with their own eyes.

Today we have miracles in surgery and medicine. We have the sulfa drugs that can lift a man or woman from a fever-tossed pneumonia bed. We have the new green mold drug, penicillin, which can cure the terrible gangrene wounds of war. But these drugs are not available to all the people! Medical care is not available to all the people!

Freedom from fear means freedom from fear of illness and pain, and of the economic chaos in a family after paying for a prolonged illness. It means freedom from fear that our American children will be born with a heritage of poverty, in crowded surroundings that breed the germs of illness and disease.

Medical knowledge and surgical skill should belong to ALL THE PEOPLE.

We can bring full medical care to all our people by one tap of the rubber stamp!



"Now this is no ordinary trip to the zoo, Luther," cautioned Mr. Dilworth, stuffing some more popcorn into his mouth. "I want this to be educational. Because if you ever expect to know as much as your father, you'll have to be observant and develop a good memory. Now, can you tell me what that is?" he demanded pointing to a cage.

"A monkey," said Little Luther dutifully.

"A female monkey," corrected Mr. Dilworth. "Notice, Luther, its ability to mimic human beings. Its lively habits, its manner of swinging to and fro on the trapeze. . . ."

"Oh, I see what it's imitating," cried Little Luther. "You mean now it's on one side and now on the other. Like some Republicans, huh, Pop?"

"Let's go into the bird house," said Mr. Dilworth hastily. "Aha, here we have an old friend, Luther—the parrot. Now, what do you know about parrots, son?"

"According to Webster, a parrot mechanically repeats the words or imitates the actions of others," Little Luther recited. "Gee, Pop, that's just like the monkey, and—and—Dewey and Hoover, isn't it?"

"Don't get too imaginative, Luther," Mr. Dilworth said sternly. "Suppose we go look at the seals now. Of course, these haven't been tamed, but you take a trained seal and it will balance anything on its nose."

"Like the way the Republicans are going to balance the budget, if we ever let them?"

"Luther! I'll give you just one more chance to say something intelligent for a change," said Mr. Dilworth wrathfully. "Here we have the noblest animal of the jungle," he began, gesturing toward a lumbering gray elephant. "Now, what are you shaking your head at?" he shouted.

California Democracy

By JACKSON H. RALSTON

EDITOR'S NOTE: In this series of articles, one of the state's best-known champions of the rights of the common people, makes some suggestions to Organized Labor on strengthening the democratic process in California. Jackson H. Ralston, who lives at 1055 Cowper Street, Palo Alto, makes proposals that "the various labor unions may well unite upon as being measures of importance to all forward-looking people of the State."

We are now approaching a time when as good trade-unionists, or, in a broader sense, as citizens of this country, it is our duty to prepare vigorously and intelligently for the future we shall have to face as quickly as the war is terminated. We must, and I am sure generally do, appreciate the fact that we shall then very quickly confront many and difficult questions only to be effectively dealt with after long thought. We shall find a country per-

plexed by economic difficulties which must be met, from our standpoint, in the most democratic possible manner.

We do this, bearing in mind the advantages to come to the people at large, we are compelled to review in the beginning the problem as to whether we have real democracy at the present time; if not, how we can re-create or develop it, and, this matter disposed of, we must review some of the larger questions then demanding consideration.

I shall call your attention in the first instance to the fact that—at the present time, despite all our assertions to the contrary, California does not enjoy democratic government, for the majority of the people are not trusted to carry it on.

We "keep the word of promise to the ear to break it to the hope." Our nearest approach to a Republican Democracy is through the Lower House of the Legislature. There some attempt is made to apportion membership to population. When we turn from the Lower House to the Senate we discover that acres and square miles become the unit of representation, and human beings are practically disregarded. Many times the voter in a sparsely occupied territory has, in the election of a State Senator, ten or twenty times the power exercised by his fellow in a large city. Single counties of no commercial or even agricultural importance in the Senate out-weigh Los Angeles, San Francisco or Alameda counties many times over. It is no exaggeration to say that in senatorial representation five or ten percent of the voters of California located in

the counties possess a greater influence in the Senate than ninety to ninety-five percent in the large cities.

This, of course, is in no respect democratic. It places in the hands of a few persons the power to limit or control the rights of a tremendous majority. Let the Lower House do what it will, this is a matter of no importance when the whims, desires, petty influences, or corruption of a few men in the Senate come into play. This is due to the idea that in some mysterious manner in adopting this plan we are following a federal system. We are asked to ignore the fact that the counties which we are told to treat as states are purely artificial branches of government and are capable of any re-arrangement by the state itself and subject in all respects to its power. The workings of this system have been sufficiently evil and justify the observations we have already made. "The majority of the Senate, representing a small fraction of the entire population, hold the State of California by the throat in quite as emphatic a manner as could have been displayed by any despot."

It is the primal point, therefore, to which your attention is called, and must have impressed itself upon you without any argument the necessity of the going back to a system of real democracy.

Slightly over thirty years ago, an attempt was made to correct the evils necessarily incident to representative government by establishing an ultimate appeal to the people under the name of the Initiative and Referendum.

(More Next Week)

Pocket-Ache Now!
It Will Be Easier to Make
Out Your Tax, But You Are
Going to Get Soaked More!

The new tax bill recently passed by Congress is "simpler on the mind but harder on the pocket," according to an analysis made recently by the Labor Institute of America, 11 West 42nd Street, New York. Under the guise of "simplification," taxes on low incomes have been further raised. The 1943 tax bill which was fought by organized labor and called by the President "relief for special privilege," will give way to the 1944 bill recently passed by Congress. The Labor Institute's analysis continues:

The revolt against the high and unfair rates on low incomes in the 1943 Bill was sidetracked by a phony revolt on the part of Congress and the Press against the complications in the form. The new bill is simpler on the mind but harder on the pocket.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE SNEAK INCREASES IN THE 1944 BILL

1. The Victory tax has been scrapped but in its place a 3% normal tax has been imposed on each individual's net income over \$500.00 (formerly \$624.00). Husband and wife filing a joint return may claim only \$500.00 plus any income of the wife up to \$500.00. No credit for dependents is allowed.

2. The present flat normal tax of 6% and the graduated surtax which ranges from 13% on the first \$2000.00 have been merged into a single graduated surtax which begins at 20% on the first \$2000.00 of Surtax Net Income. These merged rates represent an increase of 1% in the first \$2000.00 bracket.

3. The new Bill decreases the exemption of a husband and wife from \$1200.00 to \$1000.00. The dependency credit has been increased from \$350.00 to \$500.00. This provision slightly decreases the tax liability of large families and increases the tax liability of small families.

4. The new bill eliminates "Head of Families" thus a taxpayer furnishing more than half of parents' income cannot be the "Head of a family" nor can he claim the parent as a dependent if the parent has earned \$500.00 a year. (A person regardless of age earning \$500.00 or more a year must file his own return.)

5. Deductions for medical expenses will be based on gross income instead of net income. This provision will have the effect of decreasing the amount of the Medical Expense Deduction.

THIS CHART SHOWS THAT THE NEW TAX BILL HITS HARDEST THE 30,000,000 TAX PAYERS IN THE BRACKET UP TO \$5000.00. A person earning \$5000.00 under the new bill pays \$51.00 more in taxes whereas a person earning \$10,000.00 pays \$58.00 more, or \$7.00 more for the additional \$5000.00 income.

This chart shows only normal cases. Some individuals will be even harder hit, e.g. a person supplying more than half of the income of a parent who manages to earn \$500.00 will not be able to claim the parent as a dependent.

This Congress has not solved the tax problem. There is still room for an adequate and fair tax bill. The people profiting from the war should pay their just and proportionate share in taxes.

Women Win Same Pay At Harvester Company

Indianapolis, Indiana
Women workers will get the same rate as men at International Harvester works here, thanks to a regional War Labor Board action on a United Auto Workers petition.

AFL-CIO Work With Economic Committee

Indianapolis, Indiana
AFL and CIO workers have joined the Will County Committee for Economic Development, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Commerce and business groups to stimulate post-war planning.

Americans Who Really Believe In 'Four Freedoms' Will Back Up Rex Tugwell's Program in Puerto Rico

By "OBSERVER"

Sore spot of United States colonies is Puerto Rico. Immediately after our war with Spain big capitalists rushed into that beautiful island, offered the scared Spanish owners cash for their holdings and got them for very low prices. They formed corporations, sold stock at a big profit. They took over the little farm plots, gardens and banana lands of the natives and planted sugar-cane. During boom days the natives had fairly steady employment, but during depressions and with the rise of beet-sugar growing, starvation, disease, squalor and illiteracy was the lot of the workers and their families.

Under the constitutional law of Puerto Rico private land holdings were limited to 500 acres, but the limitation was not enforced until recently. Under the governorship of Rexford Tugwell, much corporation land has been purchased through condemnation proceedings and sold in small tracts on which the people can raise food.

Many hundreds of combination school and health centers have been established through the island. Large district hospitals and medical training schools are being set up. Meantime, the capitalists and their hangers-on are screaming against Tugwell. But Richard J. Neutra, architect and designer, who has been in the service of the government, says Tugwell is the most popular governor the island ever had. In other words, it's the old story of the land-hogs versus the common people. More power to Tugwell!

'Pappy' Dishes It Out, But He Can't Take It!

Washington, D. C.

Like most fascist-minded Americans, Senator W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel (D. Tex.) likes to dish it out, but can't take it when the heat is turned on his own activities.

O'Daniel yelped when the senate campaign expenditures committee moved to look into the financing of a newspaper he plans to publish as a weapon in the fight of the united front of the Democratic Tories and nationalists against President Roosevelt.

Long a defender of Martin Dies' activities and a constant critic of labor's political activities, O'Daniel cried "smear" when the shoe pinched his broad, flat foot.

Man was intended for work. If you think not, then why did Nature send him a cow when he asked for butter?

No 'Little Steel' Here! FANCY HIKEs FOR WORKERS CALLED 'INFLATION,' BUT NOT FOR CORPORATION MEN

New York City

Captains of industry are doing very nicely without a Little Steel formula.

A survey by Labor Research Association in its June Economic Notes shows that while the nation's wage earners feel the squeeze of the LS formula on their pay envelopes, the nation's officers and directors of corporations are getting fantastic salary increases at the expense of stockholders, the government and the stabilization program.

After a survey of corporate compensation as reported by the companies themselves to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the American Investors Union concluded that "in 1943 large salaries and bonuses and costly pension schemes (for top officials) were still the rule rather than the exception despite the war, government orders and the nation's economic stabilization program."

REAL DOUGH FOR BIG BOYS

An AIU table discloses that from 1940 to 1943 company officials received salary increases ranging from 40 per cent to nearly 300 per cent. These percentages of course were in addition to the officials' fancy pre-war salaries.

"The companies that have been giving these big increases in salaries to their officials are the very ones that have benefited most from government orders or from the business boom growing out of the war," LRA points out. And the government virtually subsidizes the lavish salaries, which are included in the cost of war contracts.

NO REAL CURB

While labor must get National War Labor Board approval for its wage increases, the Bureau of Internal Revenue is the supervisory agency for corporation salary increases—and apparently the specter of inflation hasn't influenced its decisions at all.

The bureau reported recently that it had approved increases to 95 high-salaried executives totaling more than a million dollars. "Before these increases went into effect these big fellows had averaged almost \$75,000 apiece," LRA says. "After the increases they averaged more than \$86,000 each. The average increase was \$11,500 a year."

BIG STEAL FORMULA

"Salary stabilization unit of the bureau also granted increases averaging \$6000 a year to 127 officials earning, before the increases, between \$35,000 and \$50,000 a year. Another group of nearly a thousand officials making between \$20,000 and \$35,000 a year allowed comparable raises, as were over 6000 who were making between \$10,000 and \$20,000."

Story of the S.S. Lawrence Gianella

According to tradition of the sea, the captain is always the last to leave a sinking ship. But this grim war has etched new traditions, and now it's the radio officer who went down with his ship who today has his name proudly borne by a Liberty ship—the S.S. Lawrence Gianella.

Lawrence Gianella, a member of American Communications Association, was 29 years old when his ship was torpedoed—10 days after Pearl Harbor. Though ordered to abandon ship, Gianella stuck to his post to rig an emergency antenna to send an SOS. No one knows whether he got the message through. He went down with his ship nine minutes after it was struck.

At launching ceremonies of the S.S. Lawrence Gianella—which incidentally is the first Liberty ship named for a rank and file unionist—Gianella was posthumously awarded by President Roosevelt the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal "for heroism beyond the line of duty."

Town Meeting Of Air Using Fraud, Says George Seldes

New York City

Millions of American radio listeners have been taken in by one of the most brazen frauds in network history—the Town Hall Meeting of the Air program, In Fact, edited by George Seldes, charges.

The forum program, heard by an estimated 20,000,000 people every Thursday night on a coast-to-coast Blue network hookup, has just acquired a sponsor, the anti-labor, anti-New Deal Readers Digest.

QUESTIONS 'RIGGED'

In an exclusive documented expose, Seldes revealed that the portion of the program in which the audience asks questions of the main speakers is actually rigged up in the office of the Town Meeting moderator, George V. Denny Jr.

"At the beginning of each meeting," Seldes said, "and before it is put on the Blue network, one of Mr. Denny's employees, Miss Betty Cokely, hands out some 25 cards on which questions have been written out in Mr. Denny's office, we are informed."

"STOOGES" USED

"During the public debate after the main speakers have stated their views, the public is permitted to present its questions. Since all the 25 questions handed out by Town Meeting have already been approved by it, and the holders in the audience, many known to the Town Hall group, have already been given colored cards known as 'recognition cards,' which they wave in the air and which Mr. Denny spots from the platform, it is a fact that the rigged questions constitute the major part of the 'public' debate."

Asked whether she considered it ethical to palm off prepared questions on the radio audience as spontaneous, Miss Cokely said that Denny decided the question period had to be "pointed up" and the only way to do so was to prepare the questions and plant them on stooges in the audience.

More people speak Chinese than any other tongue. There are nearly 3,500 spoken languages in the world.



I'll be right back, John—I forgot to register.

Aristocracy Deflated

An aged blueblood was boasting that when she was younger she had dozens of men at her feet.

Which prompted William S. Gailmore, the news analyst, to snap: "Who were they—chiropractors?"

The battle for the World is on!



NOW THAT the chips are down... now that our men are writing decisive history with their blood...

There can be no halfway measures for us.

The greatest battle in the history of the world must be matched by the greatest war loan in the history of the world.

That's what Uncle Sam says... the same Uncle Sam for whom your brothers and sweethearts

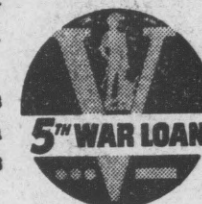
and husbands are fighting and dying this very minute.

They, in the front lines, are throwing in everything they have.

We, behind the lines, must do the same.

Remember, this is the battle for the WORLD. Our world. And we've got to win it. That's why Uncle Sam expects every dollar, like every soldier, to do its duty.

Put this Fifth War Loan over... buy more War Bonds than you think you can!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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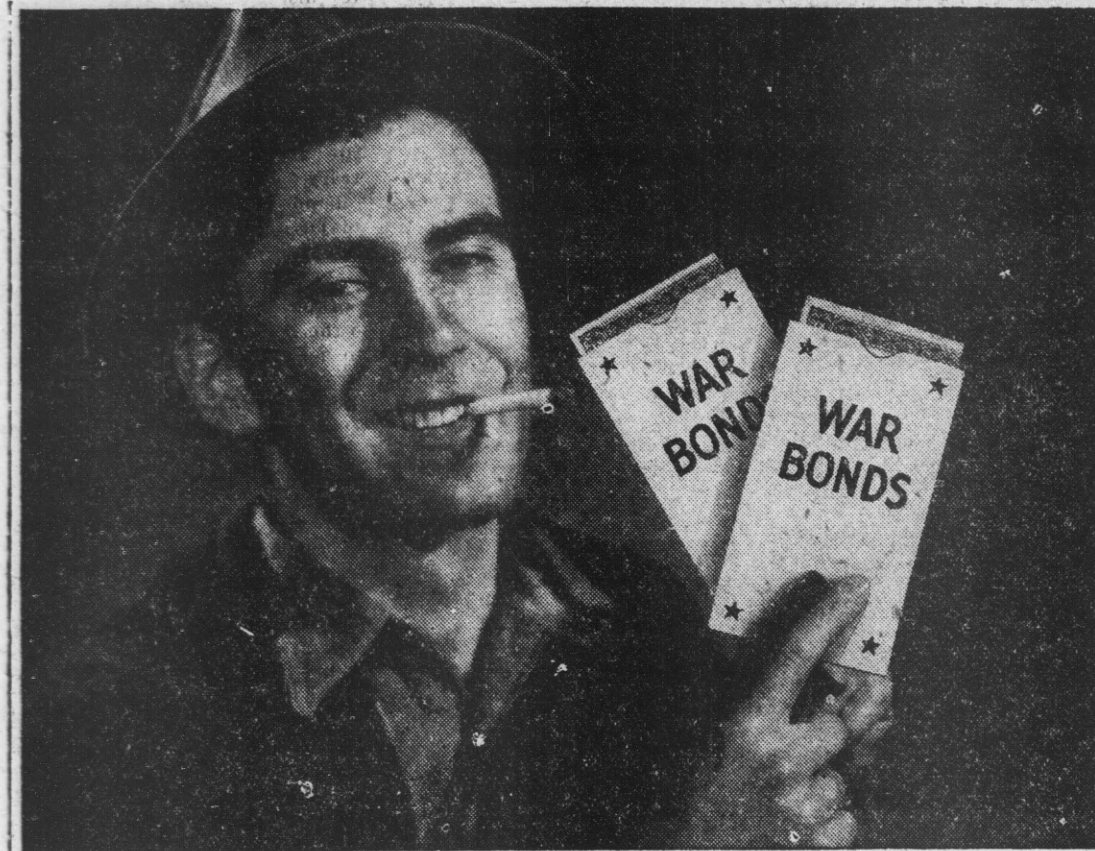
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Here's something else to remember. Whenever a War Bond is redeemed before maturity, it means not only less profit for the person who cashes it in—it also takes those dollars out of the fight.

So be smart. Buy all the War Bonds you can. Put them where they'll be safe—and let 'em hatch!

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Maverick Scoffs At 'Antagonism' Between Small Business, Labor

Chicago, Illinois—Because various racketeer outfits assuming to speak for small business have attacked labor, Federated Press asked Chairman Maury Maverick of the Smaller War Plants Corp. if there was any necessary antagonism between the two groups.

"Necessary antagonism?" echoed Maverick, incredulously. "Haven't you heard there's a war on? The only necessary antagonism I know of in this country is that aimed at Hitler and Tojo."

"We solicit and encourage the cooperation of labor groups to stimulate sub-contracting with small plants and to get production ideas channeled through to the benefit of small business. We maintain close and cordial relations with both AFL and CIO."

"Of course it isn't the job of little business to go out and organize labor. That will be done through the guts and the will of workers."

"Workers however have a stake in little business. In a town dominated by one big business, labor takes it on the chin, if something goes wrong with that corporation. But in a town with 25 small businesses, if one goes broke, there are still 24 others giving employment."

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LABOR GIVEN CREDIT FOR PAROLING OF MEX. BOYS

Los Angeles, California—The fight of labor and liberal groups to free the victims of the notorious Sleepy Lagoon frameup won its first victory recently with the announcements of parole release dates for nine of the 12 Mexican-American boys serving sentences in San Quentin prison for the unproved murder of one man.

Forerunner of fifth column-inspired race riots here last summer, the Sleepy Lagoon case was one of the most outrageous instances of injustice and race hatred in the history of west coast vigilantism. The boys were convicted for the murder of Jose Diaz, found dead near a mud swimming hole called Sleepy Lagoon, although no evidence linked them to his death or showed that it was other than accidental.

They had been rounded up with hundreds of other Mexican youths, held incommunicado, beaten and terrorized until the police wrung implicating statements from them.

They were then given a mass trial before a jury inflamed with prejudice whipped up by the Hearst press. The campaign of race hatred was spread throughout the area and was used by Axis propagandists in Latin America to stir up resentment and distrust of the U. S.

The guinea pig is not from Guinea and neither is it a pig. It is a distant relative to the rabbit.

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Post-War Plans In Congress Held Up; Conversion Evils Piling Up

Washington, D. C.—Assurances are being given jittery industrial tycoons by their entrenched lobbyists here that nothing will be done about real reconversion by congress until the end of the war—or at least the end of the war's European phase. Congress is described as in no mood now to consider problems it feels are postwar matters. Which is where congress is wrong and must be set straight.

Unless congress wakes up to the terrific problem of reconversion and particularly to the transfer of employment to civilian production, there will be a very bad situation before Christmas.

Incidentally, the business lobby here June 16 appears agreed that 6 or 7 months will see the end of the European part of the war, and it is figuring on about 50% cut-back in war production when that happens. Output of planes and ships and associated items needed to beat Japan will not be greatly affected.

Increased labor pressure for the Kilgore reconversion bill (S.1893) is to be expected shortly. Watch for several important unions to lay down facts and figures on a nationwide basis, with a thorough detail that will simply amaze the representatives of business and many senators.

Gradually the smarter people here are becoming aware of organized labor—not as a simple, old-fashioned trade union movement—but as a social force, and that goes much beyond vote-getting and registration in political activity.

Labor's qualified spokesmen in Washington are really on the ball—all the time. Armed with facts, figures and expert knowledge, they get more than just a hearing—they get consideration and their ideas are given study.

SIU Lifesaver

Saving lives is getting to be a habit with 20-year-old Morris Norriss, a member of the Seafarers International Union (AFL). When Norriss, a boatswain on a Liberty ship, rescued a seaman from a sister ship from drowning, it was his fourth life-saving job in five months. Norriss saved the lives of three navy men when their boat capsized in the harbor at Halifax, N. S.

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Survey Reveals Civilians Want Plenty of Goods

Washington, D. C.—Brass hats in the WPB went out recently to find what Mrs. American Housewife needed most and couldn't purchase in the stores. The results were listed in a WPB report.

Among the most severely short items, with only enough around to meet a third or less of the demand, are the old wash boiler, alarm clocks, window screening, garbage cans and wash tubs.

In this class also are radio tubes, can openers, extension cords for electrical appliances and double boilers.

About 1 person out of every 2 in the U. S. is finding enough of the following: paper facial tissues (also used for handkerchiefs); electric fuses, bedsteads and dinnette sets, and clothes pins.

Attacks by Detroit Mayor on President Resented by Groups

Detroit, Michigan—When Mayor Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit attacked the new deal in a Chicago speech he drew the fire of all groups in his home town. The AFL through its weekly journal said: "The mayor's intemperate attack on the President was a disservice to the community."

The CIO Council termed his speech "vicious, anti-labor and disruptive of the war effort."

The Detroit News, responsible for his re-election on an anti-Negro, anti-CIO platform, excused him as a "mentally tired and functionally hampered city executive."

The Free Press openly hooted at him. Jeffries had said the new deal made workers serfs, broke the spirit of the American people and was leading to the divine right of kings.

Russian Bases For American Bombers Built By Unionists

New York City—The skill of Yankee union labor lies behind the tremendous air bases built for the American Air Force Eastern Command by the Soviet Union, Raymond Arthur Davies wired Allied Labor News from Moscow.

Among the hundreds of Americans servicing the shuttle flight bases are many AFL and CIO electricians, machinists, plumbers, carpenters and other skilled workers, Davies said.

"In charge of one phase of radio work at one of the bases is Cpl. Jerome Pinzur of Brooklyn, N.Y., a former worker in the Western Electric plant and a member of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (CIO)," Davies said. "Cpl. Jacob Tischer of Cleveland is a member of the United Association of Plumbers (AFL) and Cpl. Donald Price of Lansing, Mich. is a member of the Oldsmobile local of the United Auto Workers (CIO)."

"UAW Local 130 at the Fleetwing plant in Pennsylvania has its own mission to Russia in the person of Sgt. Ray Chichowski of Quakertown, Pa., who is waist gunner in a huge Flying Fortress which participated in the epoch-making first flight of American planes to the American base 'somewhere in the Soviet Union' on June 2."

WORKERS PRAISED—"These young men and others like them made it possible for the huge American-made planes to make shuttle flights from bases in Italy, England and elsewhere to the Soviet Union, bombing targets in enemy-occupied Europe," Davies commented.

"It was indeed a dramatic moment when the Moscow representatives of the world press, including this correspondent, reached an enormous landing field just in time to see emerging from the murky horizon the outlines of one of America's proudest weapons—the Flying Fortress."

LAID RUSS SPIRIT—Coming to the Soviet Union is a great event for the boys, Davies said. He quoted Lt. Albert M. Jarroff of Portland, Ore., as saying: "The Russian spirit toward Americans is unequalled anywhere in the world. We aren't just here to fight against the Germans. We are also here to represent America, like diplomats, and to show what Americans are really like."

Crawford's Talk Shows 'Big Biz' Learns Nothing From Depression

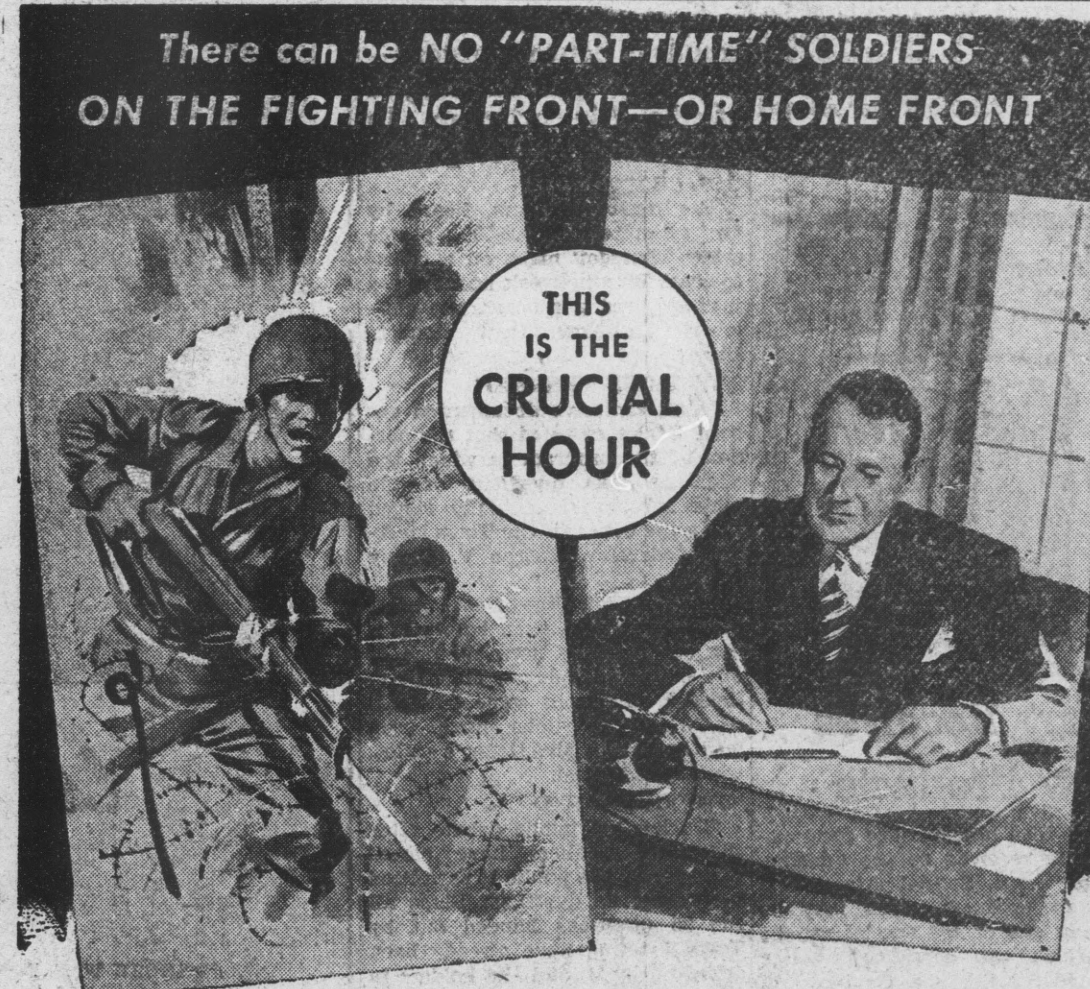
Los Angeles, Calif.—Give business a clearer field for higher profits and get rid of the Roosevelt administration and you won't need much else in the way of post-war planning, Board Chairman Frederick C. Crawford of the National Association of Manufacturers told more than 1,000 southern California industrialists at the swank Biltmore Hotel here. They met on the heels of labor's recent political triumph in the state primaries.

Introduced as "America's ambassador of free enterprise," Crawford did his best to rally the glum magnates by painting a rosy picture of post-war prosperity, abundance and even higher incomes for the high-income brackets—with the leadership of the nation handed over to big business, lower taxes on corporate profits, no more government protection of organized labor, no more government interference with monopolistic practices, no more nonsense about social security.

"They tell us that we must have a fourth more workers after the war than before," Crawford said. "That means a fourth more employees. That means a fourth more capital. How will we get that capital? Only when more incentive exists, when we can take risks as employers. Now they have put a perfect birth control on business through taxes—and you lose even if you win."

The NAM prophet did not mention international co-operation in his post-war planning for America and he forgot to say where and how markets were to be found for the goods big business is going to produce so abundantly. He did mention Germany—comparing Hitler's fascist regime with the Roosevelt administration, "the creeping collectivism that will destroy us."

As the boy grows older, women consider him first a lamb, then an unlicked cub, next a wolf and finally an old goat. And some old goats make monkeys of themselves.



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Your Union wishes to thank all the members who contributed in the case of John L. McNabb who is confined to his home with an eye illness. The amount of money collected was \$264.45 for which a check was drawn and handed to Brother McNabb on June 23. Names of all contributors are posted on the bulletin board in the Cafeteria. We hope the day will come when either through legislation or through our International Union or perhaps through our Local Union, a fund be created in order to take care of our people when they become stricken as in the case of Brother McNabb.

Any news item that you wish printed, either give the information to the Union office or give it to Brother Schmick out at the plant. For the information of our members who live out of town, Brother Schmick will be in or near the Guards Office every morning and evening in order that you may receive whatever service is necessary.

Our next regular meeting, which has always been the first Tuesday of the month, will have to be postponed as the first Tuesday in July falls on Independence Day. Therefore, your Union wishes to advise you that you will be notified through this column when the next regular meeting will be held.

IMPORTANT! Any of our members who are at the present time unemployed, waiting to receive word from the company to go back to work, please 'phone or notify the union as to your status so that we can keep you posted on any employment on a moment's notice.

In Union Circles

SALINAS

Don McAnaney, former president of the Monterey County Central Labor Union in Salinas and leader in Carpenters Union 925, was seriously ill at his home last week. His many friends send him best wishes for a speedy and full recovery.

No regular labor council meeting last Friday night—delegates gave the evening to Clarence King to discuss United Nations Relief and the War Chest. (Story elsewhere on his message.)

The baseball team sponsored by the labor council plays a game this week (Friday night) and you should be there. It's a "twilight" game, due to start at 6:30 at the grammar school diamond. The labor council meeting is at 8, and the teamsters benefit dance at 9. You can make it a full evening—bring your wife to the labor council as your guest before you take her to the dance!

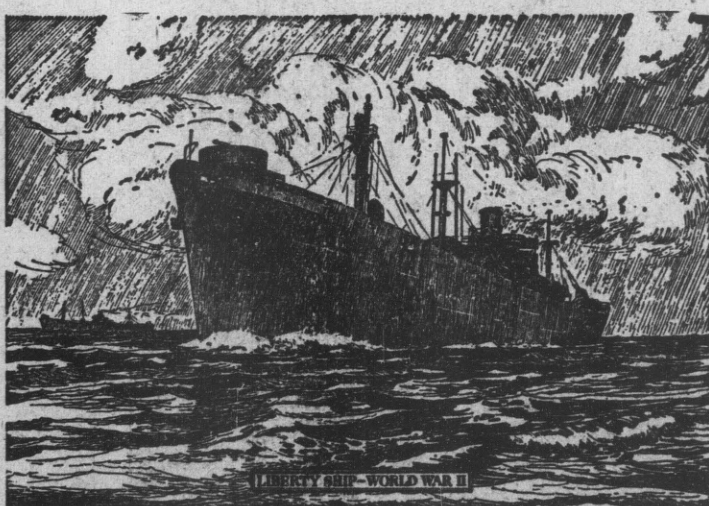
Edwards Plans Vacation Trip

Wayne Edwards, popular secretary of the Monterey Peninsula Central Labor Council, will take another leave of absence from his duty during this summer and is expected to take his annual trip this year, wartime regulations permitting.

Brother Edwards, who has been secretary of this council for years, was granted leave from his duties at the last council session. Temporary secretaries will handle council minutes until Edwards returns on September 1. Edwards is a member of the Monterey Teachers Union.

Russians at one time were forced to pay taxes on their beards.

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Following editorial is reprinted by request from The Washington Teamster and explains the policies and ideals of the Teamsters Union: (EDITORIAL)

Our men are on the soil of France today—meeting unflinchingly every peril and every form of violence that a cunning, desperate and utterly ruthless foe can devise. A battle that may affect directly every home, in every nook and corner of the nation, is under way. The importance of this event is so staggering that there is danger too many of us will fail to grasp it.

Every Teamster Local, every Union, has members in the very forefront of this battle. They are our sons, our brothers. They are fighting in the greatest conflict in world history, for the highest stakes ever ventured in such a combat. It is a fight our people had to make; there was no other way. It is a fight we dare not lose.

Whatever the price of Victory, in blood, in death, in suffering, our men will pay it. They will do their full part; never fear! But what about the rest of us here at home? Without exception, we have a burning desire to help, to the extent that we realize the vast import of the events now taking place, we will do our full duty. When we understand that the only alternative of Victory is abject slavery or death, we will complete our tasks without the slightest reservations.

We will not strike—no matter what the provocation. Union Teamsters will not walk off their jobs so long as their sons and brothers are fighting overseas.

This pledge rightfully carries with it the requirement that employers and government bureaus conduct their relations with Labor honestly and fairly. They must not permit conditions to exist that can drive tired, worried and harassed workmen to act in desperation.

Labor's problems must be met with courage and common sense and solved in a spirit of justice. Arbitrary rules must be changed when they threaten to limit or prevent production. We dare not relax now; there is too much in the balance.

As Union Teamsters, we recognize our duty in the Fifth War Loan campaign. Yet, it is not a sacrifice to buy War Bonds with spare money, or with savings. It is only when we actually deny ourselves some of our daily necessities, so that we can buy more bonds, that we know anything about sacrifice. Even then, we cannot compare our slight inconveniences with the complete sacrifice of those who are fighting in France.

To buy War Bonds is not only a duty but a privilege. Our government pays interest on our money and asks us to save for those times of uncertainty that inevitably will follow this war.

Teamsters, let's dig deep into our pockets this time! Let's buy those extra bonds in honor of our Union members who are paying for our safety and our future with their lives!

We can stop worrying about the Invasion! Our men comprise the finest army the world has ever known, they have the best equipment and the most skillful leadership. This is the cause of liberty and justice!

Press and radio are doing a magnificent job keeping in touch with the developments at the front. Daring reporters went along with the air-borne troops, or rode in the first landing barges. They will be up there where the fighting is the thickest, getting the news for us. Several of these brave men have already lost their lives, others have been seriously wounded. They stick to their perilous jobs as loyally as soldiers. You can depend on them: they will get the facts and they will keep you posted!

This assuring fact stood out boldly on Invasion Day! When the news came in that our people had landed in France, millions of Americans sought the comforting sanctuary of the Church to say their prayers for Victory and for the safety of loved ones. America sought that "ever present help in time of trouble"; we placed our Faith on that solid rock which is the foundation stone both of our nation and of our civilization.

A good beginning has been made in the great battle, but the war is far from won. For our men overseas, there is much fighting to do; for us here at home, there is work—a vast amount of toil and striving. We must not forget that when the Germans are finished, there remain the Japs. We must travel the whole road; there can be no stopping, or turning back.

Our big responsibility is to keep our fighting men supplied with more of the tools of war, for these are being used up at a terrific pace now. To do this we must stick to our jobs. Only by doing our utmost can we be worthy in some small way of the blood now being shed by our young men. We must not let them down!

YOUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS



By
GEORGE E. OUTLAND

This column is being written during what is supposed to be the last week of Congress before a summer recess. All week long bills have been pouring through the House, some of them comparatively trivial ones; others, essentially appropriation bills. As this is being typed, the House is about ready to consider the revised conference report on the extension of the Price Control Act. This Act is by no means perfect, and in many ways it makes inroads on the effectiveness of price control. On the other hand, certain amendments have been added which, in my judgment, will strengthen the program through helping to iron out unquestioned injustices and inequities that have crept into its administration.

As soon as these appropriation bills and the price control bill have been approved, Congress will recess. The length of the recess is indefinite at present, but it will last at least until August 1st and may continue until Labor Day. In any event, your representative is leading up to the point that he and his family are counting the hours until they all leave for California. Washington is hot and hectic, more hot and hectic even than usual, and we are looking forward with keenest pleasure to a visit home.

This trip will be in the nature of combined work and play; we hope to get a couple of weeks vacation and also to make a swing through the district to discuss problems with as many people as possible. It is impossible at present to outline any definite itinerary; however, it should be possible to visit not only each county but also most of the communities in each county. As is generally the case, I shall not be able to visit every spot and see every person that I should like to visit and see, but within the limitations of time I shall do my best. In the meantime, this column will be discontinued, to be renewed the week Congress reassembles and your representative returns to Washington.

Momentous events are at hand. The invasion in Europe will doubtless have expanded by the time this column appears in print. Events in the Southwest Pacific are moving faster than our most optimistic estimates had allowed for. The Republican and Democratic conventions will come and go within the next month, and the lines will be all set for the November elections. In the meantime, your representative winds up these last few days of this session, exceedingly glad that he and his family have their tickets to California and that before too long we shall be back there visiting with friends.

Until Congress reassembles...

MINUTES Central Labor Council

The meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Central Labor Council was called to order by President McCutcheon June 20, 1944.

The roll call showed the presence of five delegates. Regular officers present were President McCutcheon, Secretary-Treasurer Edwards, and Sergeant-at-Arms Burke.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

It was moved, seconded and passed to run an ad in the Herald calling attention to the broadcast of a talk by I. M. Ornburn the evening of July 6, at 8:15 p.m. (Pacific War Time). The title of the talk will be "Union Label—The Emblem of American Standards."

Numerous communications were presented and considered.

The Painters reported that the Cannery Workers were being used for painting the outside of the buildings, contrary to jurisdictional understanding. As a result the Painters have called all their members off the cannery jobs.

It was moved, seconded and passed to cancel the next regular meeting of the Council since the meeting night would be the Fourth of July.

The Glass Blowers and the Bartenders reported regular routine meetings.

The financial report was read, showing \$440.64 in the treasury. The Secretary-Treasurer was given leave of absence until September 1. A temporary secretary will be appointed to take the minutes for each meeting during this time.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. Wayne Edwards, Sec'y-Treas.

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BAKERS 24—Meets every third Saturday of month at 7:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. Sec. Louie Grasso, 18 Villa St., Salinas; Pres. Ed Holstein; Bus. Agt. Fred L. Goudy, Labor Temple, San Jose, phone Ballard 6341.

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, Local Union 243—Meets the first Friday in each month at the Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St. at 8:00 p.m. C. B. Phillips, Business Manager, Phone 3361, 25 Harvest St. E. W. Bills, Pres., Phone 6542.

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ATHLETES UNION No. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Bengel, Hilby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas. Dean S. Seefelt, 526 Park St., Salinas, Phone 9223.

MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION: Meets every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Teamsters Hall, John and Main Sts.; W. G. Kenyon, Sec.-Treas., 141 Main St., office phone 7787, Home phone 8539, Pres., F. H. L. Sprague, ph. 3863.

OPERATING ENGINEERS 165—Meets first Thursday at 462-A Main St., Watsonville, at 8 p.m. President, C. R. Ingersoll, Route 5, Box 267, Watsonville. Secretary, Harry Vosburgh, 404 California St., Salinas. Phone Salinas 4972. (Office address and phone same).

OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION No. 763: Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President, Don Frick.

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PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION Local 503: Meets second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, Pres. Al Every; Rec. Sec. Phil Prater; Fin. Sec. and Bus. Agt. Louis Jenkins, office at Labor Temple. (Exec. Bd. meets each Tuesday night at Labor Temple.)

POSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL No. 1046: Meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 30 Tow St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 2944; P. O. Box 25; Lester Pierce, P. O. Salinas.

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GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, LOCAL No. 287—Meets first Wednesday in Oct., Jan., April, July at Teamsters Hall, John and Main Sts., L. R. (Red) Carey secretary, Teamsters Hall, Salinas, phone 7590.

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